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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/731,662

Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-Dehkordy

Filed: December 8, 2000

Docket No.: 105713

For: OVERLAPPING DROP ASSIGNMENT FOR MULTI-LEVEL INK JET PRINTING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, and further to the September 14, 2004 personal interview between Applicant's representative and Examiners Ebrahimi-Dehkordy and Wallerson, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**